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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Darren Kady et al
Serial Number : 10/690,795
Filed : October 22, 2003
For : Locking Device for Electronic Equipment
Group : 2635

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.